

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 90-319-C - ORDER NO. 90-473 ✓

APRIL 27, 1990

IN RE: Application of Southern Bell Telephone)	
and Telegraph Company for Revisions to)	ORDER GRANTING
its General Subscriber Service Tariff,)	PETITION TO
Access Service Tariff and Private Line)	INTERVENE OUT
Service Tariff)	OF TIME


This matter comes before the Public Service Commission (the Commission) by way of a Petition to Intervene Out of Time filed on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T) requesting that it be allowed to intervene out of time as a formal party of record in the instant docket. AT&T alleges in its Petition that it generally supports Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) in this filing. Because it generally supports the proposed tariff, AT&T sought to negotiate certain changes with Southern Bell rather than petition to intervene. Moreover, AT&T alleges that it was informed and believed that it was unlikely that any person would so petition, and, therefore, a hearing in this matter would not be necessary. AT&T further alleges that it is now informed and believes that certain other interexchange carriers and the Consumer Advocate have intervened in this matter in opposition to the proposed tariff changes and that a hearing will now be held. AT&T alleges that as a provider of telecommunications services and a purchaser

of Special Access service from Southern Bell, AT&T has a vital interest in the instant matter. AT&T further asserts that its intervention would not cause any delay in complying with deadlines imposed for filing of testimony or in the hearing already scheduled.

The Commission has considered the Petition to Intervene Out of Time filed by AT&T and the allegations contained therein. The Commission finds that AT&T has alleged good cause to be allowed to intervene and that such intervention is in the public interest. Therefore, AT&T's Petition to Intervene Out of Time is hereby granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)